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FM, ((BINH TRAM 33)) ((1)) TO, ((ALL UNITS)) PREC, --- NR, ((M)) TWO HELICOPTERS WERE SHOT DOWN AT BAN DONG ((2)). THE FIRST WAS SHOT DOWN BY A MACHINE GUN AND AN AMERICAN PILOT WAS KILLED IN THE AIRCRAFT. THE 5TH ((INFANTRY)) BATTALION CAPTURED NINE ROYAL LAOTIAN SOLDIERS. THE 12TH DAY OF THE CRASH PROGRAM, COMPANY 4 OF THE 71ST ((ENGINEER)) BATTALION HIT A HELICOPTER WITH AN INFANTRY WEAPON. COMPANY 3 OF THE 71ST ((ENGINEER)) BATTALION RESOLVED THAT VEHICLES WOULD BE ABLE TO PASS SLOPE M ((3)). E2 ((4)), E3 ((5)), AND THE 965TH ((TRANSPORTATION)) BATTALION WORKED STEADILY AND ACTIVELY IN THOSE PLACES. THE ROAD WAS KEPT OPEN FOR THE TRANSPORTATION MISSION. E ((6)), THE 61ST ((TRANSPORTATION)) BATTALION, AND THE 965TH ((TRANSPORTATION)) BATTALION SWIFTLY COORDINATED TO UNLOAD CARGO. 90 PERCENT OF THE VEHICLES REACHED THEIR GOALS. COMRADES BA ((7)) ((BA)) AND DOI ((7)) ((DOOIF)) OF THE 61ST ((TRANSPORTATION)) BATTALION WERE THE LEADERS, FURTIVELY TURNING AROUND NINE TIMES. IN ONE NIGHT THEY ACCOMPLISHED TWO NIGHTS OF TRANSPORTATION ((XGRGZM)). ((1)) LOC HZIN 1200 M OF 16-31N 106-18E, XD 405 283 (23DE0) ((2)) LOC XD 514, TLL SORAGE A COLL LOC VIC XD 385 292 ((6)) STORAGE AREA LOC 200M SOUTHEAST OF XD 438 278 ((7)) U/I PERSONALITY MS, USM-638 (CFL) TI, 191000-1225ZFE1 (611) XXHH 323 00034 NHHH

Paul Refno [REDACTED]

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~~Other~~ other helicopters
 were downed in the same
 general area in early Feb 71

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1640N 10645E AH1G

Refno [REDACTED] 710210
1620N 10707E OH6ARefno 1702 710212
1643N 10634E AH1GRefno 1703 710215
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